County Seventh Grade Students Tour Jamest

By Sandra Trent

I don't think that anyone in the whole world who visits Jamestown could have enjoyed it more than the seventh grades of Appomattox County. It seemed almost like a dream to me, and I still don't believe that it could have happened.

First in my dream, I see our buses leaving for the Enchanted World of Jamestown and Williamsburg, at 6:00 A. M., on Friday, April 12, 1957. As our buses are traveling down the Historic Highway, I seem to have a dream within a dream, about wonderful Williamsburg and Jamestown, where our country actually began in 1607.

After we arrived at Williamsburg, the first thing we saw was the Jail, where all sorts of law breakers were kept, and we saw the stocks where even more severe criminals were left to die. Many of us had the privilege of getting into them and getting our picture taken.

From the Jail we went to the Capital, the second capitol of Virginia. This is where the government of Virginia had its real beginning. We then had the opportunity of standing in the room where the House of Burgess met in 1619.

Then from the Capitol we went to the "Governor's Palace." Here we had the opportunity of seeing where the first governors of Virginia actually lived. First we saw the Ladies Parlor, where the ladies entertained their guests. Then we saw the "Family Dining Room," where the family ate and sometimes entertained their guests. Then we moved on to the enchanted "Ball Room." This is the most beautiful room in the palace. Its chandeliers, looked almost like icicles frozen into beautiful designs. As we walked through this beautiful room we could hear the beautiful music of the harpsichord which they used to dance by.

In the magnificant flower gardens of the Palace, plots of ground green with grass were enclosed with the beautiful old English boxwood. Flower beds with tulips of variety of colors were enclosed with these boxwood. In passing over these grounds you felt as if you were in fairy land.

We ate lunch in the picnic grounds behind the Williamsburg Lodge, which consisted of that good old fried chicken, country ham sandwiches, drinks, pickles, cokes, and ice cream.

Now as we took the short drive to Jamestown, we could seem to sense that historic atmosphere.

First, when we arrived at Jamestown, we saw the Indian Lodge, which is a replica of the one Pocahontas lived in. Here we had the privilege of having two Indian guides, who showed us how the Indians arranged houses, and how a canoe was made. There is also an Indian Mill and a very interesting dancing circle.

Next on our Historic Tour we come to the replica of the three ships that first brought settlers to Virginia. There is the largest, the Susan Constant, the next largest, the Godspeed, and the smallest, the Discovery. We had the privilege of going on The Godspeed, the second largest ship.

Third, we come to the New World and Old World Pavilion. This was very exciting, with the lifelike statues of Queen Elizabeth and many other famous Engianders.

Next we come to the Glass House, the first factory in Virginia. The reason it was built, was that the Colony wan't doing too well and they decided to build a factory so they could maybe raise more money, by selling the glass to England. We had the wonderful opportunity of seeing the ruins of the Old Glass House, and we also saw some men making glass in a replica of the old one.

We concluded our tour with a visit to the Historic Fort. Here we had guides dressed in costumes of that time, who told us about life when the settlers first came to Virginia. The houses were built of nothing but sticks woven together and mud was put in between the cracks to protect it from weather. The church was also interesting, with its English tradition.

I think that our school group had a very exciting and interesting tour. I also think that actually seeing this settlement will give us much more information toward our study of Virginia. For we all know the old saying, "Seeing is believing."

But we cannot conclude our story without paying tribute to the considerate and patient bus drivers. I think that they made our trip seem more interesting.

I must close my story by saying that all of us agreed that this was the most pleasant trip we have ever taken.

TRAVELING SUITCASE

Austin, Minn.- When Ann Michelson, 16, goes abroad this summer, she will carry a suitcase that, two years ago carried the belongings of Thea Miller, another high school student, to Finland. Last summer Miss Miller loaned the suitcase to another friend, who went to the Netherlands.

The Marine Corps announced a reorganization plan for atomic warfare by which it would be able to put assault troops on any beach in the world by plane and helicopter.

U. S. grants $1,700,000 for mental health work.

Graduations of new teachers to rise again by 10 per cent.

United States Ambassador Bohlen has left the Soviet Union after four years in the post.

Play safe - drive carefully.

Health and Beauty

During an interview with a mother of six children, some very interesting facts came out. This mother, a pretty woman in her middle forties, could easily pass for a woman of thirty-one or two. Her figure was like that of a young girl. Her skin was bright and clear and so were her eyes.

According to her, it is not difficult to stay youthful and attractive-looking if you start soon enough to keep your stomach muscles tight and work to keep off excess weight. If you are overweight now — start right away to do something about it.

This particular lady did not believe in a great deal of make-up. It doesn't disguise fatigue, so getting enough rest is a must. Trying to operate on too little rest not only takes a great toll on your physical appearance but will spoil even the sweetest disposition.

Many doctors agree that no very important decisions should be made if you haven't had sufficient rest. Cleanliness, too, is an an all-important factor to this busy mother. She stated that she often took two and, during the summer, sometime three showers a day.

She went on to say that she believes it is very important to look attractive and neat for her family. She has lots of cottons, they are inexpensive to buy and to care for, so she can always look fresh—even during housework.

The care she gives her complexion is simple and based on complete cleanliness. She removes all make-up with a light, non-greasy lotion. Next comes a cleansing with soap and water. She believes it is important to be gentle, when cleaning your face because hard rubbing will cause muscles to sag.

She thinks a moderate amount of sun is a tonic for the skin and the hair, as well.

The last tip, and the all-important one, is to live a serene life, filled with wholesome pursuits. Too much night life and the accompanying drinking is bad for a person physically and mentally. Moderation in all phases of life is a good rule.

UPSET BY DEATH REPORT

New York.- Dr. Henry M. Scheer wants it known that reports of his death are inaccurate. The misunderstanding arose when Henry Scheer died death notice appeared. His family has than 50 telephone telegrams of condolence.

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Home Agent's Notes

By Mrs. B. G. Anderson
Home Demonstration Agent

Saturday, April 27, East District, comprised of 16 held their annual 4-H ation contest at Longwood Farmville. There were approximately 150 boys and girls competing in the agricultural and home economics contests.

Appomattox County had its share of the — not of a possible eleven — place demonstration winners — three girls won three ribbons as follows: Winifred Hill in canning; Patsy Farrar, in canning and Laura Carson, in poultry production. Other winners and their placings: Made-Hill, second place in canning; Barbara Lee, fifth in dairy foods; Betsy Wilfourth in laundry, and Sandra fifth in food preparation.

Other members competing in the contest were Penny Abbitt, public speaking; Carol Faye Couch, dress revue; Eloise Bondurant, bread; Layvonne May, public speaking, and Ann and Linda Martin (sisters) in dairy judging. The club leaders and county and home agent worked with these 4-H members in preparation for the contest.

A "Good Nutrition Poster" contest was sponsored in each of the schools by the County Home Demonstration Committee. The purpose of the contest was to make our young people more aware of the foods that are necessary for good nutrition and health.

The posters were collected and judged by the following committee: Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, County Program of Work Chairman; Mrs. John P. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Conner. The winners were as follows:

1st place—Tom Evans, Cunningham 4-H Club—$2.50.

2nd place: Edward Wooten, Vera 4-H Club—$1.50.

3rd place: Linda Ann Shouse, Martin 4-H Club—$1.00

Those receiving honorable mention were Herbie Pulliam, Cunningham 4-H; Ralph Totty, Oakville 4-H; and Donald Compton, Vera 4-H.

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Italian straw has really come into its own. This straw is ususally strong but look as if a strong wind would blow it away. It will keep its shape through many seasons of wear with simple care. It is famous for taking and holding color. The favorite shade, however, seems to be natural.

The many American nubby straws are in demand all over the world. Hats in this straw are found in all prices ranges, thanks to American know-how.

A new name for the old, ever-popular wide shiny straw is candy-straw. Black, brown, white and all the colors of the rainbow are on the market. The black candy straws are particularly striking when worn with patent shoes and bag.

Soufflé straw was new last spring and is still very much in fashion. It makes a perfect background for spring flowers.

Braid straw is the outstanding straw used for the ever - popular sailor. The sailor is becoming to granddaughter as to grandmother, and the ages in between.

The fabric hats are new and may be outshining straws this spring and summer.

SHOOTS SELF IN PLAY

Lander, Wyo.- Practicing drawing with his .357 Magnum revolver, John W. Long foundhe wasn't fast enough. The gun discharged before clearing the holster and the bullet entered Long's upper thigh.

Play safe — drive carefully.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, April 29.- We have really been having July weather here in April. And so many thunder storms and rain.

Mrs. John Kemp and son, Dick, of Norfolk spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Carson and Mrs. Lula Morgan in Roanoke on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mrs. C. D. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick attended the funeral of Mrs. B. W. Hamilton in Amherst on last Tuesday evening. The Hamiltons lived in our community for 25 years. We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. Hamilton and family.

Miss Alva Moore, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

Miss Berta Powell, of Richmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson received word last week of the birth of another girl, born to Rev. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, of Covington. Congratulations to the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and children, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Little Brud Wheeler, of Lynchburg is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited Mr. B. W. Hamilton and Frances in Amherst on Sunday afternoon. They came by Lynchburg to see Mr. Beard's mother, who is sick there. She is not improving so much.

Mrs.Lester Carson visited her sick aunt, Miss Jean Howerton, in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilton Routon and three girls, Marie, Betty and Kitty, and Mr. Curtis Wooten spent last Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and two girls, Bettie and Kitty, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Saturday night.

Little Donald Lee Drinkard has returned to his school in Staunton, after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr.

Mrs. Hugh Braford and children, Mrs. John Burnette, Mrs. Lester Carson and Mrs. C. D. Carson visited Mr. B. W. Hamilton and family in Amherst on last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, Mrs. John Kemp and Dick visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalter in Lynchburg last Thursday night.

Vera

Vera, April 30.- Hot weather was a long time getting here, but it is surely real summer now. Farmers are planting corn and gardens.

Mrs. Bernard Childers and Miss Merle Reynolds gave a shower for Miss Mary Helene Childers on Fri. day night. She received many nice gifts.

Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Carson entertained the Y. W. A.'s of New Hope church on Monday night. The occasion was the presenting of a white Bible to Miss Mary Helen Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds on Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr, and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr. on Thursday.

Miss Harriette Harvey spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt has returned to her home at Vera, after spending the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

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